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In response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the claims in this application as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

In the *Decision on Appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134* dated September 26, 2003, ("the Decision") the Honorable Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences remanded the instant application to the Examiner with the opportunity for Applicants to amend the subject matter of Claim 12 to comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. On November 18, 2003, Applicants elected to submit an appropriate amendment of Claim 1 as provided in the "*Appropriate Action*" section of the Decision.